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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Communications and Technology was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Hoytenga requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Hoytenga, Griffin, Glenn, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones, Lasinski.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Runestad

Representative Sheppard moved to approve the minutes from the May 23rd, 2017 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Chair Hoytenga laid the following bills before the committee:

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| HB 4654 (Hoytenga) | Occupations; alarm systems; installation of certain business monitoring systems without electrician's permit; authorize for registered or licensed security alarm providers. |
| HB 4655 (Griffin) | Construction; permits; installation, maintenance, replacement, or servicing of a business monitoring system; exempt from construction code permit requirements |

Chair Hoytenga handed the gavel over to Representative Glenn at 10:36 a.m.

Chair Hoytenga and Vice-Chair Griffin both testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Matt Groen and Mike Ashton representing the Michigan Telecommunications Association testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Hoytenga returned to the gavel at 10:46 a.m.

Mike Crawford, representing the Michigan Chapter National Electrical Contractors Association testified in opposition of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Todd Tennis, representing International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Michigan State Conference testified with no position on the bills.

Dan Papineau, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Businesses submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Chris Horak, representing Comcast, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Sheppard moved to excuse absent members. Without objection absent members are excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Representative Michele Hoitenga, Chair_____

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